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SUBJECT: GNA CABINET APPOINTMENTS

REF: CURACAO'S A-42

1. DRS. RICHARD F. PIETERNELLA (NVP-U), GNA MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY TO THE HAGUE SINCE 1973, WAS SWORN IN OCTOBER 17 AS MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. PIETERNELLA RELIEVES MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MINGUEL POURIER (UNITED PARTY OF BONAIRE), WHO HAS BEEN ACTING ECONOMICS MINISTER SINCE RESIGNATION OF CIRO CROON (PSD) IN MAY; POURIER RETAINS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY.
2. ON OCTOBER 18, PRIME MINISTER EVERTSZ NOMINATED ELDRED MADURO TO REPLACE PIETERNELLA AS MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY TO THE HAGUE. MADURO HAS HAD EXTENSIVE GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE (GIROBANK, CURACAO TAX ASSESSOR) AND IS RESPECTED FOR HIS ADMIN SKILLS AND CIVIC CONTRIBUTIONS. HE IS CURRENTLY VICE PRESIDENT CURACAO POWER COMPANY (OGEN). ALTHOUGH NOT ACTIVE IN POLITICS, MADURO IS ASSOCIATED WITH NVP-U.
3. NO EFFECTIVE DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR MADURO'S APPOINTMENT, WHICH WILL REQUIRE STATEN CONFIRMATION; HOWEVER, NO PROBLEM FORESEEN.

4. COMMENT: INITIAL COMMENT FROM MEMBERS OF LOCAL BUSINESS

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